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Mr. Robert S. Gill President The Passano Foundation, Inc. Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenues Baltimore 2, Maryland

Pear Mr. Gill:

In my judgment the contribution of the three nominees in "recent research in the medical field, with particular reference to clinical application" is as follows.

Charles B. Huggins - 6 points Oswald T. Avery - 2 points Phillip Levine - 2 points

I have given almost two-thirds of the points to Dr. Huggins because his observations have a good deal more reference to clinical application in terms of the number of people involved than either of the other two. Although Dr. Avery's contributions are fundamental, they do not have the immediate clinical application that Dr. Huggins' studies do. The observations on erythroblastosis are of great interest but again do not involve any large number of individuals.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Moore,

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